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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4300

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: OCLR, TGEN, TPHY, MV

SUBJECT: CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR INDIAN OCEAN TIDAL CURRENT STUDY

REF: STATE 20154

1. DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF MALDIVES HAS REPLIED TOEMBASSY'S REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION FUNDED INDIAN OCEAN TIDAL CURRENT STUDY. ANSWER STATES "REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT MALDIVIAN GOVERNMENT IS NOT IN POSITION TO GIVE APPROVAL FOR SUCH PROJECT AT PRESENT." NO OTHER EXPLANATION PROVIDED.

2. WE HAVE NOTIFIED JACK SHILLINGFORD , DR. WUNSCH'S ADVANCE MAN IN COLOMBO, OF RESPONSE.  
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